

Mexico
ISSP 2008 – Religion III
Study Description

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Study title: Religion (ISSP 2008 Module)

Fieldwork dates: July 18th- 28th. and August 1st-3rd of 2009

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The survey was based upon a multi-stage stratified random sample through one partition of the universe of the national population aged 18 years and over, and three selection stages for the urban and the rural cases.

The partition within each stratum the universe was divided by urban (more than 2,500 inhabitants) and rural zones (less than 2,500 inhabitants).

First selection stage: After the assigned cases for stratum, AGEBs were selected for the urban cases and towns for the rural ones.

Sample type: The AGEBs are the basic geo-statistic areas, which are perfectly defined as geographical units with known demographic and economic variables; its delimitation is smaller than municipalities.

Second selection stage: Within each selected AGEB or rural case were chosen the households.

Third selection stage: It was selected the individual respondent by using the Kish grid method.

According to this sample design were selected 29 of the 32 states of the Mexican Republic.

Fieldwork institute: Instituto de Mercadotecnia y Opinión (IMO).

Fieldwork methods: Face to face interviews.

N. of respondents: 1,471

Details about issued sample:	1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	1743
	2. Interviews (1.0)	
	Complete (1.1)	1471
	Partial (1.2)	74
Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf. The numbers in the parentheses are those used in Tables 2 and 3 of Standard Definitions.	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	136
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	62
	C. Other	
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	
	3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	
	4. Not Eligible	
	A. Not a Residence (4.50)	
	B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	
	C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	
	D. Other (4.10,4.90)	

* When new sample units are added during the field period via a new dwelling units list or other standard updating procedure, these additional issued units are added to the starting number of units to make up the total gross sample size. Also, when substitution is used, the total must include the originally drawn cases plus all substitute cases. See AAPOR/WAPOR Standard Definitions, pp. 9-10 for further clarification.

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Language(s): Spanish

Weight present: Weight to adjust for non-response bias on the variable of gender where the male population was underestimated.

Known systematic properties of sample: No

Deviations from ISSP questionnaire: No, the ISSP module was the whole survey considering all the variables of the study.

Publications : None